



Torrey Pines High School 2011-2012 **Family Handbook**

Parents, teachers, and the community—working together to benefit all students.

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**This handbook also available online
at www.tphs.net.**



Welcome from Your Leadership Team

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Principal
755-0125, ext. 2221

Rob Coppo

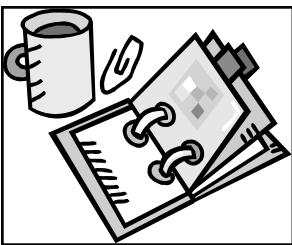
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755-0125, ext. 2237
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Important Dates for 2011-2012

More dates can be found on www.tphs.net and by logging on to Edline.

Welcome to a new year at one of the finest educational institutions in California -- Torrey Pines High School! We believe it is essential for you to have parent-friendly resources at your fingertips, and we thank the TPHS Foundation for helping make the publication of this handbook possible.

Important Dates for 2011 - 2012

September 27	Back to School Night
October 12	PSAT test, students grades 9-11
October 12	PLAN test, students in grade 10
October 14	Homecoming game
October 15	Homecoming dance
October 18	Mini Grant Night
November 8-11, 15-18	TP Players theater production
December 19 - January 2	Winter break
January 25-27	Final exams
January 30 & 31	School closed, teacher in-services
February 4	Winter formal
February 22-25, 29-March 3	TP Players theater production
March 13-14	CAHSEE testing
March 31	Foundation Spring Auction event
April 9-13	Spring break
April 24-27	STAR testing
April 28	Foundation Rummage Sale
May 7-18	AP testing
May 2-5, 9-12	TP Players theater production
May 19	Junior/Senior Prom
June 13-15	Final exams
June 15	Last day of school, graduation at 4 p.m.
June 15	Grad Nite that evening

Also: Dates for Torrey Pines music concerts to be announced.
Watch the newsletter and website for details!



Calendar and Bell Schedules

Log on to www.tphs.net and to Edline for a more comprehensive events calendar and athletics schedules throughout the year.

Torrey Pines High School
Calendar for 2011-2012

August 2011							September 2011							October 2011						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
28	29	30	31	Fall Break			25	26	27	28	29	30	31							

August 16-19... READINESS Days
Aug. 23-26... Teacher Prepin Service-No Students
Aug. 28... Closed for Holiday - No Teachers/Students
Aug. 29... Fall Break - No Teachers/Students

Sept. 3... Labor Day
Sept. 10-11... Labor Day
Sept. 12... Labor Day
Sept. 13... Labor Day
Sept. 14... Labor Day
Sept. 15... Labor Day
Sept. 16... Labor Day
Sept. 17... Labor Day
Sept. 18... Labor Day
Sept. 19... Labor Day
Sept. 20... Labor Day
Sept. 21... Labor Day
Sept. 22... Labor Day
Sept. 23... Labor Day
Sept. 24... Labor Day
Sept. 25... Labor Day
Sept. 26... Labor Day
Sept. 27... Labor Day
Sept. 28... Labor Day
Sept. 29... Labor Day
Sept. 30... Labor Day
Sept. 31... Labor Day

Oct. 12... P SAT (Grades 9 & 11) & PLAN (Grade 10)
Oct. 25 & 26... Late Start Days - School Begins at 8:55

November 2011							December 2011							January 2012						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5					1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
27	28	29	30	31			25	26	27	28	29	30	31	29	30	31				

Nov. 1 & 2... CAHSEE (Grades 11 & 12)
Nov. 11... Veterans' Day Holiday
Nov. 21-25... Fall Break Holiday
Nov. 29 & 30... Late Start Days - School Begins at 8:55

Nov. 30 & Dec. 1... Late Start Days - School Begins at 8:55
Dec. 19 - Jan. 2... Winter Break Holiday

Jan. 16... Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday
Jan. 25-27... Finals - School Ends at 11:55
Jan. 30 & 31... Teacher Prepin Service - No Students

February 2012							March 2012							April 2012						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4					1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
26	27	28	29	30			25	26	27	28	29	30	31	29	30					

Feb. 17-18... President Day - No days

Mar. 16 & 17... Spring Break - No days
Mar. 18 & 19... Spring Break - No days
Mar. 20 & 21... Spring Break - No days
Mar. 22 & 23... Spring Break - No days
Mar. 24 & 25... Spring Break - No days
Mar. 26 & 27... Spring Break - No days
Mar. 28 & 29... Spring Break - No days
Mar. 30 & 31... Spring Break - No days

Apr. 1-3... Spring Break - No days
Apr. 4-6... Spring Break - No days
Apr. 7-9... Spring Break - No days
Apr. 10-12... Spring Break - No days
Apr. 13-15... Spring Break - No days
Apr. 16-18... Spring Break - No days
Apr. 19-21... Spring Break - No days
Apr. 22-24... Spring Break - No days
Apr. 25-27... Spring Break - No days
Apr. 28-30... Spring Break - No days
Apr. 30... Spring Break - No days

May 2012							June 2012						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5					1	2	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	
27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	

May 1-3... Spring Break - No days
May 4-6... Spring Break - No days
May 7-9... Spring Break - No days
May 10-12... Spring Break - No days
May 13-15... Spring Break - No days
May 16-18... Spring Break - No days
May 19-21... Spring Break - No days
May 22-24... Spring Break - No days
May 25-27... Spring Break - No days
May 28-30... Spring Break - No days
May 31... Spring Break - No days

Jun. 1-3... Summer Vacation - No days
Jun. 4-6... Summer Vacation - No days
Jun. 7-9... Summer Vacation - No days
Jun. 10-12... Summer Vacation - No days
Jun. 13-15... Summer Vacation - No days
Jun. 16-18... Summer Vacation - No days
Jun. 19-21... Summer Vacation - No days
Jun. 22-24... Summer Vacation - No days
Jun. 25-27... Summer Vacation - No days
Jun. 28-30... Summer Vacation - No days
Jun. 30... Summer Vacation - No days

Calendar Key

- 1-3-5 Days (Underlined)
- 2-4-6 Days (Not Underlined)
- SP Single Period Day 1-3-5-2-4-6
- LS Late Start Day - School Begins at 8:55
- FN Semester Finals - School Ends at 11:55
- * Quarter/Progress Notification on Period Ends
- Q Semester Ends
- H All-School Holiday
- INS Inservice/Teacher Prep - No Students
- R READINESS Days
- C Classified Workday - No Teachers/Students

DAILY ROTATION BLOCK

First bell rings at 7:35 a.m.

Period	Time
1 or 2	7:40 - 9:40
Break	9:40 - 9:50
3 or 4	9:55 - 11:55
LUNCH	11:55 - 12:30
5 or 6	12:35 - 2:35

SINGLE PERIOD

First bell rings at 7:35 a.m.

Period	Time
1	7:40 - 8:35
3	8:40 - 9:35
Break	9:35 - 9:50
5	9:55 - 10:50
2	10:55 - 11:50
LUNCH	11:50 - 12:35
4	12:40 - 1:35
6	1:40 - 2:35

FINALS

First bell rings at 7:35 a.m.

Period	Time
1st class (1, 3 or 2)	7:40 - 9:40
Break	9:40 - 9:50
2nd class (5, 4 or 6)	9:55 - 11:55

LATE START DAYS

First bell rings at 8:50 a.m.

Staff Collaboration (no students)	7:40-8:40
Period 1/2	8:55-10:30
Break	10:30-10:40
Period 3/4	10:45-12:20
Lunch	12:20- 12:55
Period 5/6	1:00 -2:35



Teacher Directory

All teacher e-mails are formatted:

First name.Last name
@sduhsd.net

*Asterisk denotes a department chairperson.



Make Edline the place you go for:

- Teacher websites
- Comprehensive calendaring
- Student grades
- Homework assignments
- And much more

Obtain your Edline Access Codes from your student's teachers; log on at www.edline.net.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>EXT.</u>
<u>ADMINISTRATORS</u>	
KILLEEN, BRETT	2221
COPPO, ROB	2237
COUVILLION, CARA	2223
THORNTON, GARRY	2093
<u>CERTIFICATED STAFF</u>	
ALLEN, ANGIE	2103
ANTHONY, JIM*	2101
APOSHIAN, DAN	2102
ASHBY, SCOTT	2104
BALDEN, GREG	2106
BELYEA, BRINN	2085
BILLINGSLEY, CASEY	2018
BLACK, MARIE	2242
BLACKWELL, BURT*	2109
BLACKWELL, JANICE	2031
BODAS, BRIAN*	2210
BOOZER, SARA	2187
BREWER, BRUCE*	2251
BROCKETT, BRYAN*	2116
BROWN, DIANNE	2121
BROWN, TRISH	2406
BROWN-MCLELLAN, ABBY	2120
BRUNKHORST, DEREK	2721
BUTH, DWAYNE	2062
CALLENDER, LISA-MARIE	2022
CAMBRA, JAYME	2213
CAMPISANO, GINO*	2034
CARRILLO, CAROL	2155
CAUGHEY, ROBERT	2032
CERCET-MARTINEZ, YANIRE	2115
CHESS, MATT*	2402
CHODOROW, SCOTT	2067
CHOWDHURY, ZAKIA	2139
CODY, RENEE	2176
CORDELAE, ISLA	2114
DEAN, BRENNAN*	2214
DE VICO, KRISTINA	2455
DI GIULIO, KARI	2047
DOERRER, CHAS	2454
DOERRER, CHAS* (ATHLETIC DIRECTOR)	2026
DOERRER, JENNIFER	2107
DONAHOE, JOHN	2123
DRAKE, CHRIS	2143
EDDINGFIELD, RYAN	2453
ENGELBERT, ANGELA	2169
ESTRIN, MICHAEL	2118
FALCIS-STEVENS, CHARLENNE	2136
FIGUEROA, LUISA	2046
FLEISCHMAN, DAVID	2165
FRANZEN, NOELLE	2060
FRANTZ, FRED	2167
GERVASINI, SALLY	2200
GILSON, TIFFANY	2161
GODFREY, ANNE-MARIE	2122
GREEN, NIKKI	2191

Teacher Directory (cont.)

TPHS Peer Tutoring

Offering One-on-One Peer-to-Peer Tutoring

Drop by the Media Center for quick questions or visit us @ www.tphstutoring.tk and schedule an appointment for one-on-one Peer Tutoring.

Contact us at [tphstutoringnetwork@gmail.com!](mailto:tphstutoringnetwork@gmail.com)

Monday - Thursday
2:40 - 3:40



Notes

GREENSTEIN, SIMEON	2117
HALL, CHESTER	2074
HARRAH, JIM	2144
HARVEY, DEXTER	2030
HARVIE, WILL	2126
HENDRICKS, LISA	2084
HOLLINS, DON	2204
HUSTON, KIM	2036
JOHNSON, MISTY	2083
KAYE, SARAH	2055
KNABB, LARRY	2132
KOKKINIS, ANASTASIA	2459
KUEMMERLE, JOY	2166
KWONG, JEFFREY	2183
LAWLER, DEBRA	2091
LEAHY, LYNN*	2135
LIMERICK, JULIE*	2260
LIVINGSTON, MATT	2241
LONA, FRANCISCO	2262
LOPEZ, HEATHER	2380
MARSHALL, ELIZABETH*	2063
MCCANN, JENNIFER	2215
MEIGS, ANNE	2111
MIHALINEC, JOSH	2523
MINTZ, CATHERINE	2037
MOFFETT, CATHERINE (KIT)	2021
MONTGOMERY, MICHAEL	2137
MOORE, JONATHAN	2268
MORAN, EMILY	2044
MORAWA, SARAH (HARDING)	2131
NEWMAN, JULIA	2105
NIDDRIE, JACKIE	2082
NOGLE, DAROLD	2141
OFFERMAN, ERICA	2375
OLIVE, JOHN	2004
OLSON, LINDSEY	2420
ORTIZ-DAVIS, STACI*	2382
PALMER, MARYJANE	2098
PANKEY, SHARON	2229
PAYNE, MARINEE*	2142
PILLSBURY, DAVID	2112
PRESKE, ROBERT*	2025
RALL, MARYANN	2168
RALL, MICHAEL	2465
ROBINETTE, BRENDA	2134
SANCHEZ-ALLWEIN, MARY	2017
SERRANO, JOANNE	2147
SHANNON, DEIRDRE	2039
SMITH, MIA	2171
STAYCER, TIM	2008
STERGER, DENISE	2408
SWOVELIN, BARBARA	2159
TOMLINSON, ALLAN	2040
TRUPE, LARS	2162
TURFLER, JENNIFER	2372
UMABE, SATO	2240
VILLEGAS, (PANFILO) JR	2522

Teacher Directory (cont.)

WADLEY, MEREDITH	2207
WHALEN, DAWN	2172
WICKMAN, RYLAND	2128
WILLCOX, AMY	2272
WILLDEN, ANGELA	2140
WILLIAMS, GREG	2381
WILLS, THOMAS	2071
YOUNGBLOOD, LEONOR	2156

* Indicates Department Chair



Notes

Counselor Quick Reference Guide

Jayne Cambra (A - C)	Ext. 2213
Brennan Dean (D - I)	Ext. 2214
Mary Sanchez-Allwein (J - Ma) and EL	Ext. 2017
Jennifer McCann (Mb - Sa) and AVID	Ext. 2215
Sally Gervasini (Sb - Z) and (Su -Tu)	Ext. 2200

Academic honesty and discipline

The school Academic Honesty Policy and the complete Discipline Policy are available online, or you can obtain the brochure by contacting the office of the Assistant Principal. >>Contact: 755-0125, Any assistant principal. See also: <http://www2.sduhsd.net/tp/discipline.php>

ASB discount sticker

The ASB student sticker entitles students to discounts on all school events throughout the year, including games, dances, most items purchased in the Student Store, and discounts on the yearbook. Purchase on Readiness Days in August, before school, during breaks, during lunch, or after school. >>Contact: Patricia Hargraves, Student Store, 755-0125, ext. 2297

Athletics

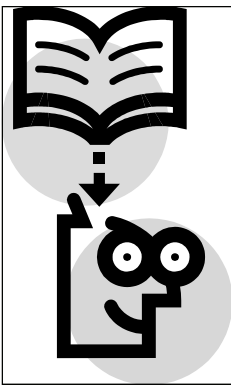
- Fall sports: Cross Country, Field Hockey, Football, Girls Tennis, Girls Volleyball, Boys Water Polo, Girls Golf
- Winter sports: Basketball, Soccer, Wrestling, Girls Water Polo
- Spring sports: Baseball, Boys Golf, Gymnastics, Softball, Swimming/Diving, Boys Tennis, Track and Field, Boys Volleyball, Lacrosse
- Cheer competition: Fall and winter. Try-outs in the spring.

To play a sport, all student athletes must have a physical examination, fill out the Athletics Packet, provide proof of insurance, and maintain a 2.0 GPA. Most families opt to pay for district provided transportation. A few families may choose to provide their own transportation to and from sporting events, but this should be discussed with the coach. Should a financial hardship exist, please see the Athletic Director. Game schedules for most sports are on the school web at www.tphs.net under Athletics.

>>Contact: Tamara Rey, Athletics Secretary, 755-0125, ext. 2226.

Attendance

Students must attend all scheduled classes each school day unless they have an excused absence. All day or period absences that are not excused absences, and students who leave campus without permission are considered and recorded as truants. To leave campus you must have an authorized Off Campus Pass from the Attendance Office, Health Office, or written permission from an Administrator.



Resources and Other Information

Did you know?

Participation in extracurricular activities has a dramatic positive impact on academic performance?

Are you signed up to receive email through Edline?

1. Log-on to Edline.
2. Place the cursor over the "Account" tab in the left hand column of the screen and click on the "Manage Account" option.
3. Under the Email heading at the top of the page, input or update your current email address.
4. *****Click the bubble next to YES, Allow my school to send me emails through Edline.**** If you do not click yes, you will not receive any teacher/school emails sent through Edline.
5. Click the "UPDATE" button at the bottom of the page before leaving.

NOTE: If you are still having trouble receiving emails, check your junk mail folder to ensure that your email account is not automatically sending them to junk mail and therefore preventing you from reading them.

For Activation Codes, parents/students can contact any of their teachers.



Counseling, Colleges and Careers

Closed campus

Torrey Pines is a closed campus for all freshmen and sophomores. They may not leave the campus at lunch or at any time until their school day is completed. Only juniors and seniors are permitted to leave campus during lunch period. If you have an off-campus class or free period, you must see Jorie Rankin to obtain an official, school-issued schedule. This schedule must be in your possession during school hours.

Clubs

Torrey Pines has dozens of extra-curricular clubs on campus. Information can be obtained during Club Day held in the fall, or by contacting below. Notice of meetings is on the website, in the Daily Bulletin (Falcon Flyer), and often in the student newspaper *The Falconer*. Specific clubs vary from year to year depending on student interest and advisor availability.
>>Contact: Patricia Hargraves, ASB, 755-0125, ext. 2297.

Communications

Communications take place through a wide variety of forms. Teachers are best contacted through their phone extensions or email. For other communications, attend these functions or look for the following resources:

- **Aeries/Edline:** For assignments, grades, calendars, teacher websites, and more; parents, activate your Edline accounts and provide e-mail addresses.
- **Back to School Night:** This year on September 27. Community info at 5:15 p.m., Classroom visits begin at 6:00 p.m.
- **Counseling Corner:** Posted each week on the website, and available in the Counseling Office.
- **Daily Bulletin:** Also known as the Falcon Flyer, read over loudspeakers each morning, and posted daily on the website at www.tphs.net under News and Announcements.
- **Falconer:** Student newspaper, available for students once each month, and for parents by paid subscription.
- **Parent newsletter:** The current newsletter is posted on our website at www.tphs.net.
- **Senior parents information:** Important dates for seniors are mailed to senior parents in the fall.
- **Student Directory:** Lists names and phones for all participating families and students, prepared by Dollars for Scholars and sold at Student Store.
- **Website:** www.tphs.net.

>>Contact: Lore Meanley, Communications and Publicity, 755-0125, ext. 2054.

Grades and progress reporting

- **Nine-week Progress Reports:** Provided to each student at the end of each quarter.
- **Semester Grade Report Cards:** Provided to each student at the end of each semester, reporting grades that will be entered on their transcripts.
- **Special Progress Reports:** These are mailed to students who are in danger of failing a class (D-F).

>>Contact: Counseling Secretary, 755-0125, ext. 2295, or see your teacher or your assistant principal with questions.

We encourage students to take responsibility for their Four-year Plans, and work in partnership with their parents and counselors. Students can go to the Counseling Office before or after school, during break or during lunch to speak to a counselor. If more than a few minutes are needed, use that time to make an appointment through the secretary.

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Parents can phone the school at 858-755-0125, ext. 2295 for a counseling appointment.

Students and Parents can sign up for **Naviance**, the new amazing, TPHS College website! Go to www.connection.naviance.com/tphs. All you need is your ID number. Parents, all you need is your student's ID# with a P at the end to start the process.

Find out what scholarships are available, which colleges are visiting our campus, and what college-related activities are taking place in our community. You can also find out to which colleges our students were accepted. Take an interest profiler inventory and find out what careers might match your interests and what the outlook is for that profession.

Don't wait...
sign up today.
Any questions, contact
Jayme.Cambra@sduhsd.net

**Visit the
College
Career
Center in
the
Counseling
Office.**

ID Cards

Picture identification cards are given to all students during Readiness Days in August. Each student is required to carry an ID card while on campus and must present the card to check out library books, make Student Store purchases, and check out or return a textbook. If students need to replace a lost or stolen ID card, a new one can be made in the Student Store. Replacement fee is \$5.00.

>>Contact: Patricia Hargraves, 755-0125, ext. 2297.

Library Media Center

The Library Media Center is the academic hub of Torrey Pines High School. Our mission is to bring excellent print, digital media and other resources to our students. The Library Media Center is open before school, during lunch, and after school. The Library Media Center circulation desk hours are Mon. - Fri. 6:45 a.m.- 3:15 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact the library staff at 755-0125 ext. 2247.

Lost and found

If a student loses an item, he or she should check with the switchboard in the Administration Building and at the Student Store.

Messages to students

Due to the size of the school, it is not possible for our staff to deliver messages to your students. Classes will be interrupted for emergencies only. Students are not allowed to use or answer cell phones during class. Likewise, we cannot deliver forgotten items to students, but parents may leave them in the Attendance Office for their students to pick up on breaks.

>>Contact: Attendance Office (858) 481-0950 (24 hr. number), or email Danna.Gunther@sduhsd.net.

Peer Tutoring Center

Information available on the Internet at <http://www2.sduhsd.net/tp/tutoring.php> or see page 5.

Schedule changes and add/drop policy

The only changes made to student schedules will be in the event of a schedule error, or to make appropriate level changes, such as between AP, Honors and/or college preparatory courses. Students may not switch electives in order to select specific teachers.

School Health Tech and Medication

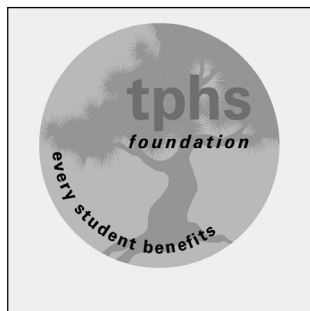
According to the SDUHSD Hand Book (California Education Code 49423 & 49407), students may carry and administer ONLY emergency medication: EpiPens, Glucagon, and inhalers, with a physician's order kept on record in the health office. They may not carry "over the counter" medication such as Tylenol, or other pain medication. In the event that a physician has prescribed medication that must be taken during school hours, an authorization form must be completed and signed by the physician and parents, and kept in the health office. Forms are available through the School Health Tech. Her office is located in Building "B." If a student would like to keep medical supplies in the health office, that can also be arranged through the School Health Tech.

CDC advises with flu: keep your students home 24 hours after fever is gone without use of fever reducing drugs. Signs and symptoms: fever above 100, cough, sore throat, a runny nose, body and headache, tired, sometimes vomiting and diarrhea. For the best updated information, go to www.flu.gov.

>>Contact: Pandora Johnson, School Health Tech, ext. 2235.

Student Store

The Student Store, in Building "B," offers the following items for purchase: Falcon sweat-shirts and T-shirts, workbooks, yearbooks, ASB stickers, school supplies, and snacks. Student parking passes may also be purchased at the Student Store, and the money for PSAT testing is turned in here. Hours are 7:15 to 7:45 a.m., 2:30 to 3:00 p.m., and during lunch daily.
>>Contact: Patricia Hargraves, 755-0125, ext. 2297.



Parent Involvement

can begin with the Torrey Pines High School Foundation, but doesn't end there.

Other Important Groups

who lend a helping hand and are vital to our school community.

Torrey Pines High School Foundation

The TPHS Foundation is a non-profit organization to enhance the educational and developmental experience for all Torrey Pines High School students by raising funds and in-kind support, through donations from parents, community members, businesses and charitable foundations. These resources enrich programs and activities as well as provide for capital expenditures and improvements to bridge the gap between tax-generated funding and critical school needs.

The Foundation Office is located in the Administration Building on campus.
Direct line: 858-793-3551, or Bobbi Karlson, Executive Director, 755-0125, ext. 2024.
Fax: 858-793-3405 Website: www.torreypinesfoundation.org
Mail to: P.O. Box 2489, Del Mar, CA 92014-1789.

Parent Volunteers

An extensive program is coordinated by the TPHS Foundation to place parent volunteers throughout the school. Volunteers are assigned for yearly or regular commitments, or on as "as needed" basis. In addition, the principal hosts a meeting for Parent Volunteers each month, and everyone is welcome.
>> Contact Denise Small, Volunteer Coordinator, 755-0125, ext. 2029

Member Groups of the Foundation

Academic Boosters	Friends of the Library	Student Success Services
Athletic Boosters	Grad Nite	Technology Boosters
Alumni Association	Parent Volunteer Association	Visual and Performing Arts
AVID	Special Education	Video Film Boosters
	Peer Assistance Listeners (PALs)	

Dollars for Scholars

This group is a local affiliate of Dollars for Scholars (Scholarship America). Its purpose is to raise funds locally for TPHS seniors seeking college scholarships. Funds are raised from the sale of the TPHS student directory, memorials, and community contributions. Contributions in any amount are accepted from individuals, groups, and businesses.
>>Contact: Call the school switchboard for contact information at 755-0125, or contact dollarsforscholars.tphs@gmail.com.

San Dieguito Alliance for Drug-Free Youth

The Alliance is a non-profit coalition of students, parents, educators and community members that provides alcohol, tobacco and drug abuse education for community groups and administers youth prevention projects.
>>Contact: Judi Strang, Executive Director, SDAlliance4@aol.com.

School Site Council

A state-mandated advisory board that oversees the Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) and its grant, and is composed of staff, faculty, students, and parents. Parents are nominated to Site Council at Back to School Night in the fall. Adults serve a two-year term, while students serve one-year terms. Monthly meetings are open to the public.
>>Cara Couvillion, School Improvement Coordinator, 755-0125, ext. 2223.

